



Disassembling HP Compaq dx2000MT Hard Drive

Remove the hard drive

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove the hard drive from your HP Compaq dx2000MT



TOOLS:

- [Anti-Static Wrist Strap](#) (1)
 - [Flathead Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [T15 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Case Doors



- Turn off your computer and remove the power cable by pulling it straight out of its socket.

Step 2



- Remove the 2 Phillips #2 screws that secure the case door to the device.

Step 3



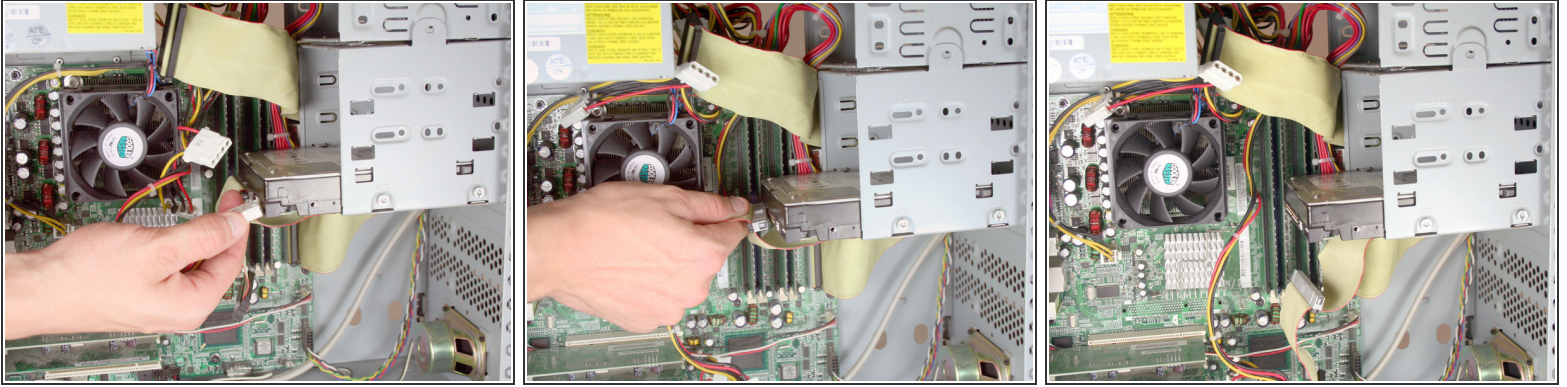
- Remove the side case door by pushing towards the rear of the device with your hand.
 - ⓘ This may take considerable force so keep pushing!
- Once you slide the door back, remove it by pulling it outwards from the device.

Step 4



- Remove the side case door by pushing towards the rear of the device with your hand.
 - ⓘ Once again, this may take considerable force.
- Once you slide the door back, remove it by pulling it outwards from the device.

Step 5 — Hard Drive



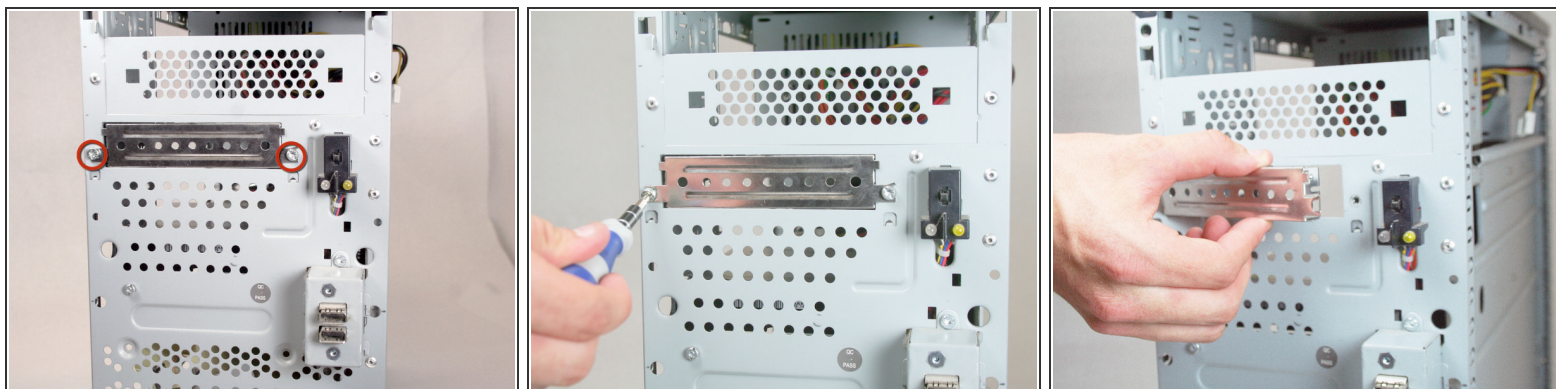
- Remove the IDE data and power cables from the hard drive

Step 6



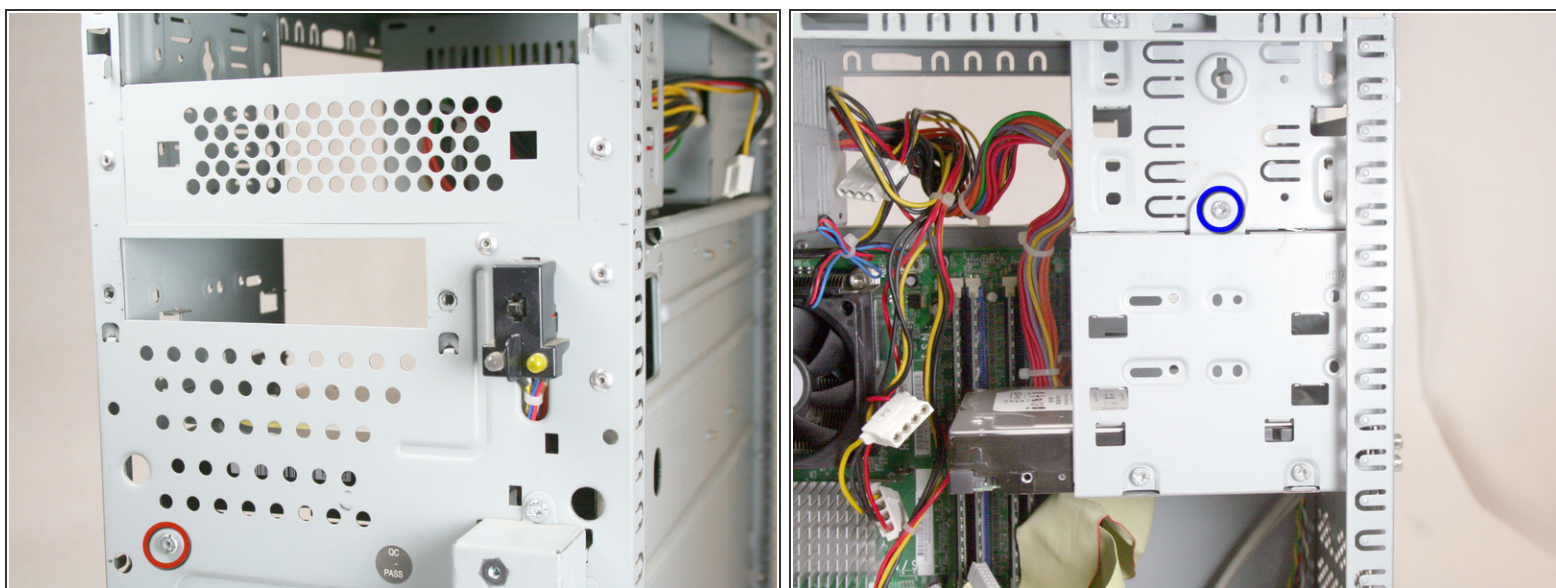
- Remove the front bezel by pulling upwards and out from below the lowest air vent.

Step 7



- Remove the external drive faceplate by removing the 2 Torx T15 Screws

Step 8



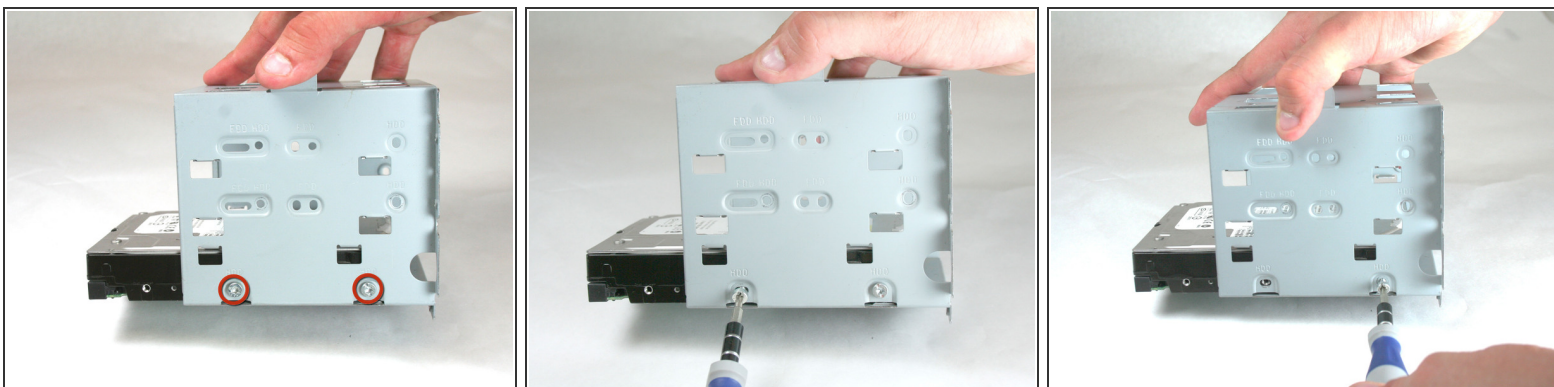
- Remove the following screws:
 - Front Torx T15.
 - Torx T15 mounting the hard drive cage to the optical drive bay.

Step 9



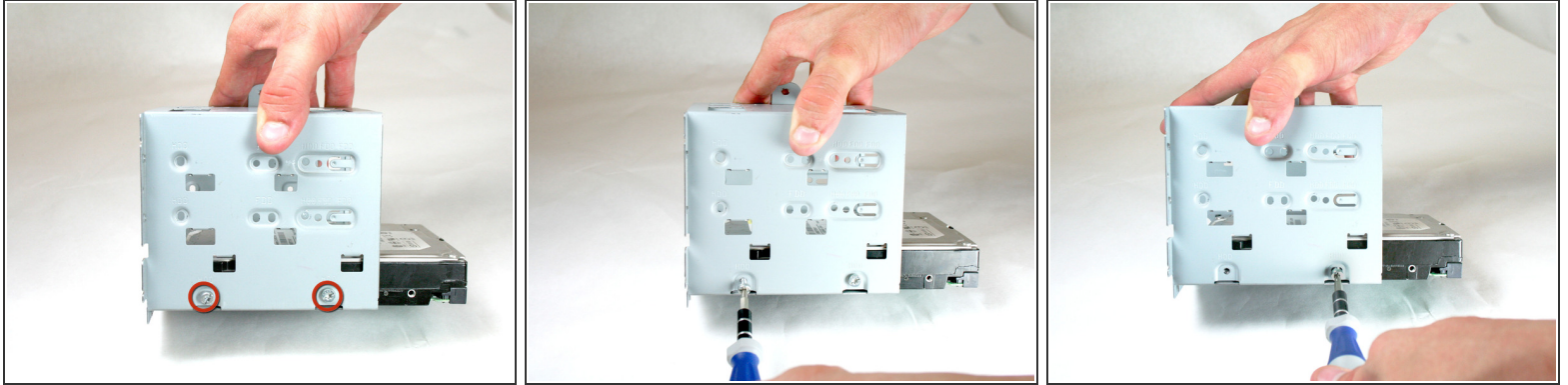
- Fully remove the hard drive cage by sliding it towards the back of the device and pulling down.

Step 10



- Remove 2 Torx T15 screws holding this side of the hard drive in place

Step 11



- Proceed to the other side of the hard drive cage
- Remove 2 Torx T15 screws holding this side of the hard drive in place

Step 12



- Remove the hard drive from the hard drive cage by pulling it outward from the cage

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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